



Lizabeth by the grace of God, Queene of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendour of the faith. &c. To all and singular our Iustices of peace, Maiors, Sherifes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other our officers, of what estate, degree, or condition he or they be, and to euery of them greetynge, wheras in the Parliament holden at Westminster, in the xxxiii. yere of the raigne of our late father of worthy memorie, kyng Henrie the eyght, one acte or statute was then and there made for the mayntenaunce of artillerie, and debarryng of vnlawfull games: By the which good statute, amongst many other thynges, it

was provided, that the fathers, gouernours, and maisters of the youth of this our Realme, shoulde in diuers and sundry sortes, trayne and bring by their youth in shootyng in the long bowe, and shoulde haue for that purpose seuerall bowes and arrowes, in number and quantitie accordyng to their ages and yeres, vpon such payne and penaltie as is expessed in the sayde statute: as by the same statute more at large it doth and may appeare. And beyng geuen to vnderstande, that for lacke of due searche whether euery person or persons in fourme abovesayde haue bowe and arrowes accordyng to the tenor of the sayde acte, the sayde good statute is in that behalfe in the most partes of this our Realme utterly forgotten, and not accomplished. We haue therefore thought it good for diuers good considerations vs specially mouyng, to nominate, assigne, and appoynt our welbeloued Subiectes A. B. C. D. and euery of them to geue diligent and good attendaunce to the execution as well of that part & branche of the sayde Statute, as also to all and euery other matter and thyng conteyned in the same: geuyng them and euery of them full power and authoritie by vertue of these presentes, in our name, not only from tyme to tyme as often as neede shal require, to make due and lawfull searche in euery place within our Countie of S. as well within liberties as without, as well for such as vse vnlawfull games, as also for such as hepe houses or alleys for vnlawfull games: and also whether euery seuerall person or persons for him selfe, his seruantes, and other youth in his or their seuerall houses, haue sufficient furniture and provision of bowe and arrowes, and howe and do use and occupie the same accordyng to the true meaning of the sayde statute. The which bowes and arrowes shalbe brought to some conuenient place or places, within the seuerall towne and parishes where such parties dwell, by the discretion of you our sayde Iustices or other officers abovesayde, there to be viewed and sene by our sayde Subiectes aboue named: but also vpon cause necessary, and where neede shalbe, to require you and euery of you our sayde Iustices or other officers inhabityng or dwelling within the sayde Countie, as well within liberties as without, to ayde and assist them and euery of them in doyng and executyng the premises. vpon which search, viewe, and examination by our sayde Subiectes aboue named, or any of them, if there shalbe founde any person or persons offendyng in any the premises contrary to the fourme of the sayde statute: then our pleasure is, that such of our sayde Subiectes aboue rehearsed as shal fynde the sayde offences, shal present the same, with the names and dwelling places of all and euery person so offendyng, and the tyme and continuance of their sayde seuerall offences, in wrytyng, vnder their handes & seales before you our sayde Iustices, at the generall Sessions of the peace to be holden within the sayde Countie next after the fyndyng of the sayde defaultes: To the intent that you may therbyon certifie vs into our court of Chauncerie, wherby we may further procede agaynst such offendours, as shalbe most agreeable to the order of our lawes provided in that behalfe. wherfore we will and commaunde you our sayde Iustices and other officers, and euery of our Subiectes appoynted to the seruice of these presentes, to geue faythfull and good attendaunce to the execution of this our Commission in all thynges as appertayneth accordyngly. In witness wherof, we haue caused these our letters to be made patentes. witness our selfe, &c.

Per ipsam Reginam.

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# The Office of Secretary of the State

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

and in view of the fact that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration, I am

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